



LICENSING AND HOW IT IMPACTS PUBLIC HEALTH





ALCOHOL ABUSE UNCOVERED

Part 1

UK's MOST USED DRUG



■ Drinkers ■ Non Drinkers



**3.2 Million Excessive
Alcohol Abusers**



**35% of 'self considered'
moderate drinkers should
seek immediate medical
support**



**200,000 Adults suffer
withdrawal symptoms from
alcohol**

THE EFFECTS ON SOCIETY

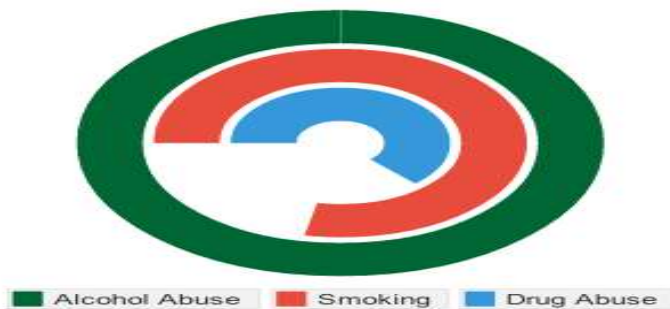


1/3rd of All Domestic Violence is Alcohol Related

Half of All Violent Crimes are Alcohol Related

50% of Families have one or more alcohol abusers within them

THE COST OF ALCOHOL



£27 billion in overall costs to the UK each year

£1.9 billion for alcohol related inpatient admissions

3 times the cost of A&E Admissions

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“Who will be taking you home tonight?”





Be Taxi Safe

WHO'S TAKING YOU HOME TONIGHT?

Make sure your taxi or private hire is legal.

1. Using unlicensed vehicles puts you at risk.
2. Licensed vehicles are regularly tested and are required to meet minimum standards set by the local authority.
3. Licensed vehicles will have the correct insurance.
4. Drivers are tested and checked for medical and criminal issues before being granted a licence.

How to know if the driver and vehicle are licensed?

1. A licensed vehicle will normally display a licence plate on the front or rear of the vehicle. The plate will include the licensing authority, licence number & the vehicle registration number.
2. A licensed driver will wear or have on display an identity badge. The badge will include the licensing authority and driver licence number.
3. If you can't see either ASK.



What is the difference between a taxi and a private hire?

Taxi - Can be hired immediately from a taxi rank or by hailing.

Private hire - MUST be pre-booked through a licensed operator.

Stay Safe

1. Make a note of the licence plate and driver's licence number. If you feel uneasy text both to a friend.
2. Sit in the back of the vehicle.
3. Keep your mobile phone where it is accessible.

Don't use a cab if:

1. The driver appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
2. The driver does not seem to know the local area.
3. The vehicle appears to be too old or in a state of disrepair.
4. You are uneasy for any reason.

REPORT ANY CONCERNS YOU HAVE TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY - THE LOCAL COUNCIL



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WHO ARE YOU GIVING A RIDE TO?

Taxi and private hire drivers are in an excellent position to spot potential exploitation of children and vulnerable people.

Look out for:

- » Children travelling alone, late at night or during school hours.
- » Are they familiar with the local area / destination?
- » Signs of fear or discomfort.
- » Signs of intimidation by adult company.
- » Signs of alcohol or other substance misuse.

Exploitation can involve sex and drugs trafficking. Alcohol and drugs are often used as part of the grooming process.

Taxi and private hire drivers are key to helping identify exploitation and helping authorities to identify victims and perpetrators.

**If you have concerns, report them to
Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**

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Questions?

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